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ONE SHOT IS ENOUGH FOR U-BOAT

**Armed U. S. Ship Fires On
Submarine, Which Sinks
After First Shot.—Other
Bulletins.**

NEW YORK, May 10.—An armed American line steamer, which arrived here from an European port, reported that her gun crew fired six shots at a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 2. The undersea boat immediately submerged and it was impossible to determine whether any of the shots took effect.

The periscope of the submarine was sighted about 6 p. m. and the American vessel immediately swung around to afford the gunners an opportunity for accurate aim. The undersea craft disappeared simultaneously with the firing of the first shot, it was said, and did not reappear. The American ship then put on full speed and proceeded in her course.

PARIS, FRANCE, May 10.—The American Embassy in Paris is receiving application daily from Americans in France asking permission to enlist, and many offers from French and Belgian officers to come to America to train recruits. Prominent and wealthy Frenchmen are offering their estates for the accommodation of American officers and troops.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Every package of mail delivered in the United States will be marked with advertisements asking the recipient to buy a war bond. All vehicles of the Post-office Department will carry Liberty Loan banners as a part of a nationwide advertising campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Giving information to the public through the newspapers will be restricted to himself and the newly created Bureau of Foreign Intelligence, says Secretary Lansing, who also stated that any other official who gave out information conveying a criticism of the department's policies should be dismissed.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Theodore Roosevelt, addressing the Kings County Republican Committee at a banquet given in his honor in Brooklyn, evoked enthusiasm by an appeal for patriotic devotion to the nation, and asserted that to delay sending men to the war theater would draw the scorn of America's allies.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Official wheat crop estimates announced show that with the world facing a bread shortage the United States, unless it cuts its home consumption, will produce only enough wheat this year to supply its own population. The winter wheat yield is declared to be the smallest in thirteen years.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Beginning today, the government will issue a daily newspaper giving news and announcements of all departments relating to war preparations.

The publication, known as "The Official Bulletin" will be issued under the direction of the Committee on Public Information and will be mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations or others requesting it. Postmasters have been directed to post it daily in their offices.

A weekly bulletin also is planned especially for issuance to weekly newspapers which will be asked to copy as many items as possible. Edward S. Rochester, former editor of a Washington newspaper, is editor.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The department is making every effort to educate the American people to a greater use of corn meal for bread. Corn is America's big crop, but except in the South it never has supplemented wheat for bread. Department officials believe America must turn to corn to release wheat for shipment abroad if the Allies are to be fed and Germany is to be defeated.

PARIS, May 10.—America's first armed force for the front marched through the streets of Paris yesterday, acclaimed amid the wildest demonstration the city has witnessed in years.

Sixty men, clad in khaki, armed with rifles and bearing the American flag, were in the contingent. They were the first detachment of the newly created munitions transport branch of the American ambulance corps.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The conferees on the selective draft bill threw out Senator Harding's amendment authorizing the President to accept the services of Theodore Roosevelt's expeditionary force.

In according to the demands of the House conferees on this amendment, the Senate conferees were affected to some degree by the backtracking of

FORMER PARISIAN FACED WITH ARREST.

Dispatches to the daily papers, under date of May 8, tell of the threatened arrest of officials prominently connected with wrecking of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, to which Mr. Frederick A. Wallis, of New York, a son-in-law of Mr. Thomas Henry Clay, Sr., of this city, was called as president a short time ago. The dispatches say:

"Warrants for the arrest of three more men alleged to have been connected with the wrecking of the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company, a \$24,000,000 life insurance corporation, were sworn out by Horace D. Davis, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania. The men named in the warrants are: F. A. Wallis, of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, who first agreed and then declined to become president of the Pittsburgh company; J. S. Grant and George A. Nichol, Jr., of New York.

"The arrests, it was announced, will be made on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. During the day the following men were ordered arrested on the same charge: Clarence F. Birdseye, of New York, alleged to have been the chief promoter; Kellogg Birdseye, his son, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Life under the new control; Joseph C. Watson, assistant secretary of the Commercial Trust Company, of New York, who is alleged to have certified a check of \$120,000 for Birdseye, who had no funds in the bank; Robert P. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust Company; Albert Leury, William D. McQuiston and George Montgomery."

S. K. NICHOLS PURCHASES A GOOD COLT.

Mr. S. Kenney Nichols, of Paris, on Wednesday purchased of Mr. W. H. Fizer, of Lexington, the good thoroughbred colt, Big Enough, by Transvaal-Grace Dixon. He traded Mr. Fizer his colt, Brown Velvet, in the deal. The cash consideration involved was not made public.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL PROMPT SETTLEMENT.

R. F. Clendenin, Associate General Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., in this city, paid yesterday to Mrs. W. A. Wallen \$1,024.22, in full settlement of a policy and dividend on the life of W. A. Wallen, who died in this city April 27.

Several Republican Senators, who went to Senator Warren, the only Republican among the Senate conferees, with statements that they had voted for the amendment only to square themselves with the Colonel.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 10.—Gov. Ermer Stanley has appointed Adjutant General Ellis distributing agent for the conscription fund placed in his hands by the federal government to recruit the National Guard. He received his commission Wednesday.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, the first aviator to make a successful flight from Chicago to New York, was killed here today.

Carlstrom was instructor at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here and was making a flight with Carey E. Eppees, an army student aviator. Their machine collapsed at a height of 3,500 feet and both men fell to death.

LONDON, May 10.—A substantial decrease in the number of sinkings by submarines in the last week will be shown in the forthcoming weekly report of shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the report will show the smallest losses in the past three weeks.

No reason for this is given out by official sources, but it is plainly intimated that considerable progress has been made in the anti-submarine campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Leaders of both parties in Congress at a conference with President Wilson promised to support the administration's billion dollar ship building program. A bill will be introduced immediately to give the shipping board \$500,000,000 for construction of a great steel and wooden cargo fleet to run the German under-sea blockade and the remainder of the money will be appropriated whenever needed.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Conferees on the army bill reached an agreement today and the measure will be reported to the two houses for confirmation as soon as possible.

The amendment put in by the Senate permitting Colonel Roosevelt to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated, as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiment for border patrol duty.

The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the selective draft 21 to 30 years inclusive, in place of the 21 to 27 limit in the Senate bill and 21 to 40 in the House bill.

The Senate amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morals of the troops was retained.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE KAISER

**Three Shots Fired At His
Car By Unidentified Man,
Two Shot Striking The
Tonneau.**

ROME, May 10.—Kaiser William had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corrier d'Italia asserted.

An unidentified man fired three bullets at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested.

The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident. The greatest precautions always have been taken to guard the Kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bomb-proof house, with out any insignia thereon, by which hostile aviators might learn of his whereabouts.

Circumstantial stories have told of special precautions taken during his frequent automobile trips, such as an extra car made up to resemble a baggage automobile, in which the Kaiser actually rides, while preceding it is his gorgeous automobile, with a man resembling the Kaiser seated inside.

The newspaper Corriere d'Italia is the clerical organ in Rome.

MODERN HOME AT AUCTION.

If you want a new and modern home, figure on the Weatherall home that is to be sold on May 16. (11-21)

POLICE ARREST VAGRANTS IN ONE-DAY RAID.

In a personally-conducted raid on the colored pool-rooms and other abiding places of colored loafers in Paris, Tuesday, Chief of Police Fred Link, assisted by Patrolman King, arrested thirty-two colored men, on a charge of vagrancy.

When presented in the County Court several of the number proved that they worked at night, others were "looking for work," and the remainder were ordered to get to work at once or go to work for the county.

Farmers are offering the highest wages in years for labor, and complain that they are unable to secure farm laborers at this time, when they are so badly needed.

Later on Chief Link intercepted three colored men and two white men who had alighted from a freight train in the Paris yards at the Louisville & Nashville. Upon quizzing them the colored men told a story of how they had been induced to leave their homes in the South on a promise of securing work at high wages in Ohio. They were taken, with 1,500 others, on two special trains to Cincinnati, where they were turned loose on their own resources. The men managed to make their way back home as far as Paris. The two white boys had been working in a factory in Northern Ohio, which had closed down. They, too, were making their way back home. They were allowed to go on their ways.

At the present time there is no good excuse for men to be loafing around the streets of Paris. The demand for men throughout this section is great, and almost every week representatives from other cities are here in search of men to go to work. Farmers are almost begging for farm hands, and yet the demand is greater than the supply.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED FOR STOCKMEN.

Alleging that droves of cattle driven through the streets without the proper number of men attending them, a Pleasant street housekeeper applied to Judge January yesterday for a warrant of arrest for two prominent Bourbon county stock dealers, and one from Nicholas county.

The lady represented to Judge January that early yesterday morning three droves of cattle belonging to these men were driven up Pleasant street with only two little negro boys to attend them. She further stated that the cattle ruined her young hedge fence and lawn by overrunning them on account of not having enough men along to prevent them from straying.

The men for whom the warrants were asked are well-known farmers and stock traders. The warrants will probably be issued and served today, or as soon as the men can be located.

WORK STARTED ON MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ROOM

The workmen started the brick laying on the Men's Bible Class room, which is to be constructed in the basement of the Methodist church, yesterday. Aside from being used as a class room, the apartment will also be used as a dining and assembly room, an improvement which has been long needed by the church.

"AVAST THERE, YE LANDLUBBERS!"

THE NEWS is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, formerly an attaché of the paper, who, with W. O. Pennington and Edward Doty, all of Paris, are at the U. S. Navy Training Station at Norfolk, Virginia, as members of Company m.

The letter is accompanied by a post card photo, showing Fitz and Pennington, dressed in the navy blue uniform of the "jacksies," standing at attention, rifles at side in true sailorman style. The letter follows:

Norfolk, Va., May 8, 1917.

"Dear Sir:—
"It has been pouring down rain all day and we have had no drilling to do, so I am putting in the time writing to the folks back home. We have just finished our dinners, and every one of the fellows is praying that the rain may continue, for believe me it's no joke to get out in a B. V. D. and a pair of leggings and drill three hours a day in this wind. It is so cold that the wind goes right through you. It's colder here right now than it was in old Kentucky any day during the past winter.

"We were over on the bay yesterday, going through boat drill, and it was a sight to see us shiver. The whole Atlantic fleet is here. We could see the sailors on deck scrubbing. They were facing that icy Atlantic breeze, no shirts on, and barefooted. No doubt they were used to it, for they didn't seem to mind the cold at all. Well, I guess us Kentucky roughnecks will get plenty of fresh air before we get back, if it is any colder on the ocean than it is in Norfolk.

"I am sending you a picture of Pennington and myself. I look as if I could eat the Kaiser with pleasure and call for more, so don't let any person with a weak heart see me. We couldn't get Doty in this picture, for he had work to do in the mess hall last week. I wanted to get him in so we three could be together, for it might be some time before we would get to wear the blue uniform every day.

"We sure do appreciate THE NEWS. I even read the Tanlac ads. Let it come on regularly. Regards to everybody.

"Yours,
"ED. FITZPATRICK."

GAME WARDENS MAY NOW WORK UNMOLESTED.

State game and fish wardens, whose activities have been hampered by soldiers guarding railroad bridges, may now go about their work unmolested. At the instance of J. Q. Ward, executive agent of the commission, the War Department has issued a general order to permit the wardens to cross the bridges upon presentation of their certificates. Another order warns soldiers about shooting fish. The sport has caught the fancy of the soldiers, some of whom have been shooting bass that came in close to spawn.

FLOCK QUITS SERVICE TO BUY MINISTER FOOD

A sensation was created at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Maysville, when the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Jackson, 20 years old, announced to the congregation that owing to his failure to receive his salary he was in actual want, hardly being able to stand on his feet from lack of proper nourishment. This so astounded his hearers that they forthwith began relieving his wants and by the time the services were over the church looked like a commissary department of the regular army.

WESTER UNION TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Manager McDonald, of the Western Union office, has closed a deal with the Daugherty estate for a five year lease, beginning June 1, on the business room adjoining the Daugherty Bros.' stand, and now occupied as a barber shop.

The room will be remodeled and renovated, and will be fitted with up-to-date furniture and all necessary equipment for the transaction of telegraphic business.

ARMY COMRADES.

The Maysville Bulletin says: "Mr. C. H. Meng, of North Middletown, Ky., who was in the city Monday visiting his cousin, Mrs. Caldwell, called up his army comrade, Mr. John W. Boulden, last evening, and they enjoyed a pleasant time at the Central Hotel for supper, and in calling on Mr. Eugene Robinson and other friends."

FAYETTE GUN CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT.

The Fayette Gun Club, which has leased the grounds of the Hill Top Gun Club, near Austerlitz, will hold the first regular shoot of the present season on the grounds on Thursday, May 24. At the conclusion of the shoot the annual election of officers will take place.

The members of the Club held their first opening practice shoot at their grounds on the Tate's Creek pike, near Lexington, yesterday.

—WE KNOW MOW—



Whether You Join the Army or Stay at Home You Must Have Clothes

If you go to war you won't need our kind of suits, but if you stay at home you must have a Spring Suit from our store. Young men's suits that are entirely different in style, looks and quality—

\$15.00 to \$30.00

Genuine Irish Homespun, real light colors and darker shades of tan, blue and green, Flannels made in fancy single-breasted pinch back and the two-button double-breasted patch pocket coat. Our clothes have individuality and style not found in other ready-made clothes.

For the more conservative man we have the plain cut three-button sacks in many new patterns—Worsted and Cheviot Clothes. No matter how your size is—long, short or stout—we can fit your form.

Mitchell & Blakemore

NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD IN LOUISVILLE.

Mr. James W. Hopper, for many years associate editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and one of the most prominent men in Masonic circles in the State, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at Horst's Sanitarium, near Louisville, after a short illness.

Mr. Hopper was born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, November 28, 1839. He was educated at Millersburg and Bethany Colleges and attained a degree of scholarship in both the classics and modern learning rarely accorded to one man. After his graduation in 1859 he became successively a teacher, a lawyer and newspaper writer, the last finally becoming his life work and in which he rose to distinction.

Mr. Hopper was the son of John Hopper and Lucy A. Campbell Hopper. His mother was the daughter of John Campbell, a revolutionary soldier and a sister of Col. William Campbell, who was known as the "Hero of King's Mountain." His early schooling was intermittent, though better than enjoyed by many of the children of his period, and he was able to enter Millersburg College when he was 16 years old.

After his preparatory course at Millersburg College, where he graduated in 1859, his collegiate career was prophetic of the distinction he was to attain as a writer. In addition to the required courses he took honors in French, German, Spanish and Italian languages and the literature of these nations.

Mr. Hopper is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabelle Johnson Hopper, to whom he was married in 1872, one son, Mr. Leo. Hopper, a well-known newspaper man of Los Angeles, Calif., and one daughter, Miss Anna Hopper, of Louisville, a member of the Courier-Journal staff.

The funeral took place at Lebanon yesterday, the services being in charge of the Louisville Masons and Knight Templar commanderies.

WEBB COMMANDERY WILL GIVE DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Several members of Couer de Lion Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar, of Paris, and their ladies, will go to Lexington to-night to attend the dance and social session to be given in the Masonic Temple in that city, by Webb Commandery No. 2, K. T., of Lexington. The hours will be from eight to twelve.

Invitations to the dance bearing the emblem of the order, have been sent out, bearing the names of John Rozzell, recorder, and Roger Victor Harp, commander.

RADICAL CHANGES IN PROPOSED REVENUE LAW

A bill, which will in all probability become a law, was finally approved in the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee at Washington, Tuesday, by a unanimous vote.

The bill is one designated to raise \$1,800,000,000 for war revenue. The proposed bill makes some radical increases in many lines, and will hit the newspapers hard, especially. It will add \$19,000,000 to charges against the newspapers of the country under the new system based upon the present parcel post zones, and newspapers would be required to pay five per cent. on all advertising collections. The letter postage rates would be increased from two to four cents, and postal cards from one to two cents. Most of the new revenue would come from the incomes, excess profits and inheritance taxes and additional tariff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach many other sources.

ANOTHER CASE OF MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

The Paris police and the county authorities have received circulars from Sheriff John H. Clark, of Mason county, offering a reward of \$50 for the return of Mr. Timothy Ryan, a well-known farmer of the Mayslick vicinity, who has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Ryan disappeared from his home Wednesday week, leaving no intimation as to his destination. Since then no traces have been found of him.

The circulars offer a reward of fifty dollars for Mr. Ryan's return, or for any information that would lead to his recovery or as to his whereabouts. He is described as follows: About fifty years old; has sandy mustache; grey eyes; about five feet, eight and one-half inches in height; weight about 150 pounds. Wore dark clothes and a black hat.

In addition to the reward offered, Mr. Ryan's family will greatly appreciate any information given them as to his whereabouts.

MT. STERLING ADDS RED CROSS CHAPTER.

A branch of the Red Cross has been organized at Mt. Sterling with a large membership and first-aid class of four members. The instructors are Drs. S. E. Spratt and R. E. May and Miss Margaret Frost, health nurse. The branch realized \$110 from the sale of flowers. The president of the organization is Col. A. W. Hamilton. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Friday of each week.